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In re application of: Akio KONISHI et al.

Application No.: 10/811,106

Filing Date: March 26, 2004

For: MAGNETIC RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION APPARATUS

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Art Unit: 2627

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 4, 2006

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully
requested in view of the following amendments and comments.

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AMENDMENTS IN THE TITLE:

-- MAGNETIC RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION APPARATUS
RECORDING/REPRODUCING DEVICE INCLUDING A TAPE PULL-OUT
MEMBER HAVING A PROJECTION FOR CONTACTING A RAMP
SURFACE --